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U.S. Serial No.: 09/892,613
Filed : June 27, 2001
For : REDUCING IMMUNOGENICITIES OF
IMMUNOGLOBULINS BY FRAMEWORK-PATCHING

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February 13, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 26, 2001 NOTICE TO
COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This Communication is submitted in response to the December 26, 2001 Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (**Exhibit A**). The deadline for filing this Communication and the attached items is February 26, 2001, so this Communication is being timely filed.

Applicant hereby attaches a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer-readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). Applicant hereby states in **Exhibit B** that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer-readable form is identical to the written sequence listing (**Exhibit C**) and includes no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b, or 1.825(d).

The attached sequence listing (**Exhibit C** and floppy disk) is created with PatentIn Version 3.1 Software, and checked with

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Checker Version 3.1 Software, both Software are up-to-date version of the USPTO's authoring software for sequence listings required for biotechnical applications disclosing DNA or protein sequences. Dr. Charles He of applicant's undersigned attorney's office has contacted Mr. Mark Spencer from USPTO on February 13, 2002 and faxed the first two pages of the sequence listing for his review. Mr. Spencer confirmed that the format in the first two pages was correct for the submission of a sequence listing.

Applicant believes that the application now is in compliance of all sequence listing requirements and respectfully requests that the Examiner to whom this application is assigned render substantive Office Action.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

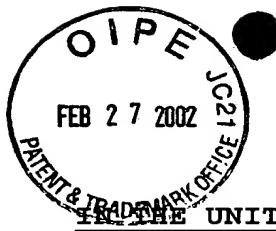
No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant hereby states that the content of the sequence listing information recorded herewith in computer-readable form is identical to the attached written sequence listing (as disclosed in the new patent application dated June 27, 2001) and includes no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b, or 1.825(d).

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